

In the Specification

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 7, lines 15-19 as follows:

FIGS. 1(a) to 1(c) are diagrams showing one embodiment of a ceramic filter of the present invention, wherein FIG. 1(a) is a perspective view, FIG. 1(b) is an enlarged view of a part P of FIG. 1(a), and FIG. 1(c) is an enlarged view of a first specific main flow passage;

Please rewrite the Section Heading on page 8, line14 as follows:

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